

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A resin sheet suitable for being disposed in front of a plasma display panel and transmitting a rectilinear light, wherein
 - the sheet has a transparent section and a dark section adjacent to the transparent section, and
 - the transparent section and the dark section are alternately arranged in the direction of the sheet surface,
the transparent section comprises a soft resin, and the dark section comprises a soft resin and a dark colorant, and the soft resins constituting each of the transparent and dark sections comprise at least one member selected from the group consisting of an olefinic resin, a halogen-containing resin, a vinyl alcohol-series resin, a vinyl ester-series resin, a (meth)acrylic resin, an aliphatic polyester-series resin, a polyamide-series resin, and a thermoplastic elastomer,
the ratio [P/T] of the periodic width P of the dark section relative to the thickness T of the sheet is 1/1 to 1/1.8, and
the ratio [W₁/W₂] of the width W₁ of the transparent section relative to the width W₂ of the dark section is 30/1 to 10/1.
2. (currently amended) A sheet according to claim 1, wherein the transparent section and the dark section are perpendicular or inclined to the sheet surface with forming and are alternatively arranged in layers.
3. (currently amended) A sheet according to claim 1, wherein the thickness T of the sheet is 0.12 to 0.25 mm, and the angle of the dark section to the sheet surface is 70 to 90°, the ratio [P/T] of the periodic width P of the dark section relative to the thickness T of the sheet is 1/1 to 1/2, and the ratio [W₁/W₂] of the width W₁ of the transparent section relative to the width W₂ of the dark section is 30/1 to 10/1.

4. (original) A sheet according to claim 1, which shows a maximum transmittance at an incident angle of 60 to 90°.

5. (original) A sheet according to claim 1, which shows a half power angle of 50 to 90° with respect to a transmittance.

6. (original) A sheet according to claim 1, which has a maximum transmittance of 75 to 90% and a haze value of 0.1 to 3%.

7. (cancelled).

8. (currently amended) A sheet according to claim 1 [[7]], wherein the soft resin constituting the dark section is the same series as the soft resin constituting the transparent section.

9. (currently amended) A sheet according to claim 1 [[7]], wherein the soft resins constituting the transparent and dark sections comprise an olefinic resin.

10. (currently amended) A sheet according to claim 1 [[7]], wherein, in the dark section, the proportion of the dark colorant is 1 to 5 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the soft resin.

11. (currently amended) A sheet according to claim 1, which inhibits a reflection due to an outside light entering from an oblique direction relative to the plasma display panel surface, wherein the transparent section comprises an ethylene-vinyl ester copolymer, the dark section comprises an ethylene-vinyl ester copolymer and a black pigment, the thickness T of the sheet is 0.13 to 0.24 mm, the angle of the dark section to the sheet surface is 70 to 90°, ~~the ratio [P/T] of the periodical width P of the dark section relative to the thickness T of the sheet is 1/1 to 1/1.8,~~

and the ratio $[W_1/W_2]$ of the width W_1 of the transparent section relative to the width W_2 of the dark section is 20/1 to 10/1.

12. (original) A process for producing a sheet recited in claim 1, which comprises laminating a soft resin layer constituting a transparent section and a soft resin composition layer constituting a dark section alternatively, and slicing the multilayer mass in a direction intersecting with the laminating direction to obtain the sheet.

13. (original) A plasma display panel provided with a sheet recited in claim 1 in front of the panel.